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WHY CAN RESISTANCE BE WRONG?

SIMPLY because we might unknowingly turn against a movement which is aimed at our benefit! The right sense of submitting first, therefore, to one's circumstances or burden reflects but a logical and reasonable attitude, since it takes this above possibility into account. It urges us to desist from action (such action including any long-lasting unhelpful mental approach!) and leads us to pause first before jumping to conclusions, acting rashly or manoeuvring us into erroneous concepts. It is not only sensible but commonplace that before "fighting" something you must know what you are fighting against, or for. In other words you must assess the situation first, then turn any action into strategic, that is Planned Action. This thought holds good for and on any level, be the onslaught a bodily one by a rogue or a subtler one by what you may call fate! In the first instance your inner man assesses and plans in a lightning's moment and the method, and success, of your reaction will be in proper accord with the degree of your inner unfoldment. You raise one arm in defense and knock out with the other; you will step deftly aside letting the bloke fall down by the force of his own momentum or will receive the bullet in your heart, quietly, knowingly - as a Ghandi did - to depart, because it was a moment best to lay down your task and your body, for this time. Now, in the second instance - the onslaught by fate - by reason of its nature there is no talk of a moment's action or reaction. Here the situation is involved and extended, maybe covering years. All the same, you will meet it according to the degree of your inner unfoldment. Your inner man might be trying hard to tell you of his assessment of the situation - say, that you have brought it upon by some bad habit long ago. But you would not listen. You cannot. You are distracted, turned away from his voice, because your sense-mind is bent on outward things which constantly occupy your attention. Your inner man might be telling you of his strategy - say, by this or that decision to break the habit. But again you would not see his point. Because, as with most people, you too may not have learned to think of STRATEGY when it comes to dealing with fate, adversities, suffering and a burden. You too may be apt to rush into a fight against - what? The mere outer conditions? Then your resistance is wrong: for you may be warding off potential benefits!

If we are not entirely mistaken then it has been a generally accepted view that once a rocket is boosted to ca 25000 mph, its 'escape velocity', it will flee earth's gravity and be free to hurtle on and on. It appears now that once again man was wrong - or shall we say that science, pompous tyrant of this age, has again not been quite right?

Why should the American moon rocket, having made its way almost 80000 miles out into space all of a sudden fall back to earth? Did it not reach its proper escape velocity? Is earth's gravity field stronger than imagined? Was it really that "Pioneer" angled off into an orbit too short to carry it out to the moon? Or did it encounter greater resistance from dust, gases and fields than expected? One may wonder whether science will tell us the truth one day.

Whatever results their analysis of the rocket's data may yield, we still feel that this way to gain our information of space is totally unjustified in the light of the knowledge even the USA government possesses on UFO's! Yet the latest Air Force release on investigations says: the 2% "unknowns" did not substantiate the Fl. S. claim! On the basis of what we know the US Air Force knows, this is a blatant lie in the face of all freedom-loving people!

THE REASON why we have not heard from George Adamski for quite some time is apparent from his latest letter, dated September 24. He was extremely busy and had been away, too, on a lecture tour.

Apart from telling of his extended plans for 1959 of which mention is made in the Africa Region Circular Letter No 3, he also refers to the type of work which is still the main job he is tackling: "I am happy to say that we are slowly climbing on top of our mail." His correspondence from all over the world kept accumulating for years; it still is a problem for GA. This gave reason, to a very great extent, for GA to try and find a practical and effective way in dealing with it. Thus the forming of his correspondence and liaison groups in various countries came about. Such groups & their leaders are now established in 17 countries and regions, and are as follows: Canada: Mrs W Packenham, Vancouver; England: John M Lade, Kemsing, Kent; Netherlands: Mej Rey d'Aquila, Den Haag; Germany: Emil Schünemann, Berlin; Switzerland: Fr. Lou Zinsstag, Basle; Austria: Mrs. Dora Bauer, Vienna; Italy: Dr A Perego, Rome; Africa: your editor, Pretoria, SA.; India: Professor S K Maitra, Banares; Japan: Hachiro Kubota, Shimane-ken; Australia: Miss Sonya Lyubicin, Brisbane; New Zealand: Dr Daniel J Smith, Putaruru, assisted very efficiently by Henk

Hinfelaar in Auckland, and Mr. & Mrs F Dickeson in Timaru, on the Southern Island; Brazil: W. Bühler, Rio de Janeiro; Mexico: Sna M Ch de Rueda; and in Texas: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fly in Hondo.

The main task of these leaders is to take over as much of the correspondence work as practicable, to relay news from GA as his liaison men (and ladies) and to help all people who take interest in the coming of mankind's Brothers from space, & the peace and brotherhood programme for our planet, to come to know of each other. We in Africa live dotted all over the continent and have felt, under our circumstances a regular publication would serve the purpose best; that is how APPROACH came into existence.

GA expresses his appreciation of the work so far done, & says: "You all, as we here, are busy people, but from reports I have been given I assure you that the work we are doing is reaping a far better harvest than any of us may realise, for people are beginning to think for themselves, as never before. And the sincere ones are grateful to be introduced to someone with whom they can freely discuss the subject of space travel and interplanetary visitors and their purpose

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in coming our way..." Despite all effort in dealing with the excessive mail, he says "it will still be several weeks before we accomplish the goal toward which we have been working for many years (here in California)..."

Always looking ahead, he sees more work in the future: "Just this week another step in the plan for closer cooperation and world-wide benefit for humanity on earth was given to me by guests in my home. I hope to have this worked out before leaving on my tour (next year) so that I can share it with you when I see you, if not before."

GA continues: "Such a trip for next year was far from my mind, but while waiting 4½ hours for my plane in Portland, Oregon, on Aug. 27, en route home from a lecture tour in the State of Washington, I had the companionship of a Brother whom I had never met before. Among other things he told me that the time had come when I should do much travelling and meet the people of the world. He said people everywhere are awakening as never before & that I could tell them of my experiences and the work our interplanetary friends are doing... better through personal contact than by mail. Especially is it time for me to personally meet each & everyone of you. If possible, a group meeting and discussion should be arranged with all attending who can manage to do so. One specification was that, since I do not Approach - October, 1958

have the necessary money for such a trip, my expenses must be paid by those who desire my presence.

My trip north last August was most interesting in many ways. A little later, when I have more time, I can give you this story in detail. The man who approached me at the airport was a stranger who began the conversation by speaking of my lectures. He had attended all 4 I had given, but I had not met him at any of them. His only introduction of himself was that he had telephoned me the first morning we were in Seattle (none of our friends knew where we were staying) and had answered certain questions that were in my mind & that of my companion, Mr. Carel Honey who had driven me north. At no time did he give his name, address or occupation, although he did say that he had been on earth for 6 years and had the same fi-

nancial problems that we all have.

He told me that en route south the plane I was going in would pass a group of space ships which were nearby. We did - about 50 not far from San Francisco & all who were awake at about 3 am saw them. At San Fran. 2 space travellers boarded our plane & we spent the rest of the trip talking. Needless to say I got no sleep whatever that night but much information. They were coming south to meet one of their craft but did not tell me where nor when...

The important point, always, and this cannot be stressed too much, is for us to learn to use the information our visitors have given us. Until we do, we really should not expect more from them when they are so busy doing their best to keep us out of war and the destruction of our civilization..."

SPACE SHIP FIELD NEWS

What appears to have been one of the more or less regular visits to S.A. from space kept people guessing through many a sighting during the week ending Octob. 12. True to pattern which has become most discernible so many times before, after a period of comparative quietness a rash of sightings started all too sudden from different areas and on the same day, as to be so easily explained away as hallucinations or dreams by observers and witnesses. Usually, the reports would accumu-

late for 3 to 5 to 8 days whereafter everything would lapse into silence again - till next time!

First reports came from the Orange Free State Province, covered Southern & Western Transvaal in a wide arc from Krugersdorp to Rustenburg, ending north in the Tzaneen area.

We do not think that the visitors are absent over SA during the quieter periods. There is absolutely no doubt, however, that their activities are more conspicuous at certain 'peak' times

just as if a special task would bring them lower down, attracting people's attention.

We take great pleasure in appending a report from newly-won friends in Potgietersrus, Tvl., of a sighting on May 15. Mrs. Paula Wallmann writes: "I went outside at 5 in the morning (I get up early), watching the night sky and especially Venus. Suddenly I noticed the movements of a silvery luminous object at a tremendous height. It would descend and rise again, move in various directions & return. Finally, it disappeared from my sight behind a group of tall trees. I was quite excited and intended to raise my sister but then decided not to disturb her in her sleep, which she promptly took quite amiss! In the very first moment I had thought of a star but then this oblong brilliant object certainly proved to be no star by reason of its lightning quick movements."

Her sister, Mrs A Mathewson - incidentally being 78 while Mrs Wallmann is 82 years of age - adds in a lighter vein that Mrs Wallmann forgot to say she went inside a couple of times, only to find the ship still circling about when returning.

Indeed we should like to commend the open-minded interest, the enthusiasm and keen observation of our lady friends who, too, are looking forward to seeing and hearing GA if at all possible.

Africa Region Liaison Group

At the time of writing - still a week to go till date line 28th Oct - the response to Circ Letter 3 was disappointing in number though rather enthusiastic in content. Those few who have written in, promised their contribution or made suggestions, are thanked for a prompt reply. Answers to points and questions raised will be given in due course. Now unless, however, there are some substantial promises or guarantees still in post, the outlook for the project (and for the time being at least) is bleak indeed!

Friends, we have to be realistic in this! While we feel that it can be done we may not simply assume that whoever did or does not reply is automatically in agreement with the scheme & ready or able to contribute! Vague hopes or expectations will just not do! Commitments would be such that everything would have to be precise and clear beforehand, schedules worked out to the minute! Nothing short therefore of your full backing can do it. The decision to fall in with the world tour plan must rest on the knowledge that the money is here NOW. THEN only can we indulge in fund raising etc., so as to try & ease the burden, maybe even to the point of refunding contributions if we make a success of the project! But as said: there's still time left!

A Point, a Theme and my Angle

Following my appeal last time to increase our circulation by joint effort, things started moving. My compliments go - now don't do as if you were greatly surprised! Oh yes, they made it again: two LADY friends, of course. Mrs. M. Fraser of Johannesburg brought us 8 new subscribers in no time! And after what must have been a nerve-wrecking tug-of-war through months, between Mrs. K. MacDonnell, PMB, & editors of the "Natal Witness", dear friend Kitty finally won! Over 3 columns in bold-lettered heading they had to ask the Pietermaritzburgers "ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FLYING SAUCERS?" Editor Mr. Moon must indeed have been pleased with this lay-out. Although he himself might perhaps have not yet been quite convinced (I really don't know) when Kitty said that "Fl.S. are real" at least quite a number of the "friendly little Hollow's", Natal's beautiful capital's inhabitants were! No wonder, too, since after all PMB had always had a fair quota - and a regular one! - of sightings whenever we had ships over South Africa. Anyway, having been informed in this article of 'saucers', GA's liaison group and APPROACH, the inquirers telephoned and wrote letters of which 11 were received in Pretoria. Some have subscribed already; will the others follow? - Good shot, girls! Ta!

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ONE MIGHT rightly ask and in fact this question is constantly being put by those UFO-loggers, who are only for the 'factual' angle of it all: "What has telepathy to do with Flying Saucers or space ships at that?" The answer to this poser provides the solution to the so-called UFO mystery and the riddle of the Flying Saucers. The answer is that as earthman is not alone in space he will encounter in those Brothers of his from advanced levels of development, living specimens of - himself at an advanced stage! The immediate implication is two-fold:-

1. An inquiry into the motives of such encounter enables us to recognize in its very methods - e.g., that contact does not take place by way of mass landings at this stage - the direction of a wiser judgment and counsel than would usually be common with earthman. Mass landings at the present point of his mental unfoldment would only confuse him. He would as soon as possible try to condemn such an event down the exit of all the other daily scoops & sensations: into oblivion! The reason being that he is not in the position to bear prolonged contact with a civilization further advanced than his! He would either tend to fight - as many a colonial people did in reaction to the White Man's civilization; or he would lapse into indifference and degeneration, as the pace (of a now demanded development under such advanced surroundings) would by nature of this situation be too quick. This brings us to:-

2. *Viz.*, in contrast to such lapse, the mirror-like encounter with "himself at an advanced stage" would carry an inherent appeal to set out on an actual path toward the higher stage! Setting out on such a path, however, would mean for earthman to work upon himself; as history proves there is nothing that this planet's human loathes more than this. Moreover, as outward civilization - technical, political, etc., progress - must be preceded by and is surely consequent of the approach - October, 1958

appropriate inner development, there would be no point in bringing him solely, or in the first instance the Technical Achievements of the space people! So that again we are turned back toward ourselves, left with the alternative to start improving ourselves or else maybe to die! This is the very situation mankind has reached after 11 years of consciously observing Flying Saucers.

Now, the one understands this situation - & by hook or crook attempts to reach out for such self-improvement unless he be invisibly but nevertheless noticeably caught up in a more general trend of searching and groping. This is distinctly reflected in the spiritual upsurge going through churches, movements and sects. Unaware, however, of the tremendous risks involved in conscious, or even forceful self-development, man is sooner or later bound to ensnare himself in the occult world, that side of his nature hitherto hidden but which stands more and more to be revealed as "new" to him, and to get bogged down in the quagmire of psychic & relevant phenomena of his inner constitution. (This is the reason, why APPROACH is against such manifested attempts and "revelations", in these or from these directions.)

Or else, another does not understand this situation (because of his present stage of development). Noting the spiritual upsurge and the gravitating also of Fl. Saucer addicts toward ways and movements of self-improvement, he may cry out: "What folly! Keep mysticism out of the UFO question!" We admit that such outcry is natural, although it ignores man's genuine effort toward self-improvement and sees only the errors & the confusion amongst those who by the factu- lists are called the "lunatic fringe".

Nevertheless, this outcry contains quite an amount of illogic too, namely: By reason of man's reluctance to develop himself wisely, the space people desist from forcing their 'civilization' on us in one big swoop. They consequently do not offer us the opportunity to find out more about

the technical side of the saucer problem - forces, propulsion, materials - a line of conduct which is demonstrated by their not landing in masses or in front of scientific congresses. So then there would be little sense in concentrating exclusively on the 'factual' side of the UFO problem without even looking left or right! It is improbable that very much more can be learned in this way than we did already by tabulating sightings, breaking down statistics, etc. The more sensible thing to do would be to tone down on the 'factual' angle and to inquire ever more into the implications of wise self-improvement. As a matter of fact, in our opinion this is the very thing "done" to us by cosmical cyclic law and even right up to the point of our either winning through or perishing!

Approach's Book Order Service

Change: Fry, To Men on Earth, is now 12/-; same applies to his "Steps (not Ships as printed) to the Stars" (being 2nd edition). Trine, In Tune with the Infinite, now 9/-.

Add: James T., They Live in the Sky (30 infra-red photos), and Michel A, Fl.S. & the Straight-line Mystery (many graphs), at 37/- each (US editions).

Out of print: Williamson, Saucers Speak! We are trying to get copies from the US trade.

That in this process and task of self-improvement so many risks and mystic 'cul de sacs' should be found, and which can be overcome only by the highest degree of diligence and self-discipline, may be regrettable to the one and disgusting to the other. There is, however, nothing to moan, though much to warn, about as this is a natural and concomitant aspect in humanity's progress. It is the teething trouble heralding a new cycle of unfoldment. But to any kind of trouble there is a healthy and sensible approach, and a short-sighted one. He who lets himself be convinced of the warning that there are dangers aplenty on the road, denying himself any kind of psychic gratification, will have saved himself from damaging the finer tissues of his constitution! If not, he just will have to take time out - by way of extra life spans - in which to lick his self-inflicted psychic wounds, while others, then passing him, had been wise TODAY!

Thus, then, we are ALWAYS led back to ourselves, no matter whether we approach the UFO problem from the motive, from the advanced stage, or from the exterior and factual angle. Telepathy being one of the words that do have a bearing on the aspect of man at any advanced point in his improvement, it too has therefore something to do with the Flying Saucers!

PRETORIA GET-TOGETHER

Our last meeting this year to take place on November 19, at 8 o'clock, Hotel Boulevard, 1st floor. "Latest Developments" & "GA's Course in Telepathy".

Due to pressure of work & to other adverse circumstances a visit to Johannesburg is, unfortunately, not possible for the time being.

The UFO News Stand

The "UFO Investigator", Washington, edited by Donald E Keyhoe, presents quite a sensational news item in its Aug./Sept. issue! Representative William H Ayres (Rep.) of Ohio has revealed to NICAP that "Congressional investigations have been held and are still being held, on the problem of unidentified flying objects." Rep Ayres goes on to say: "Since most of the material presented to the Committees is classified the hearings are never printed. When conclusions are reached, they will be released if possible."

Maj Keyhoe comments that this proves the Air Force policy on UFOs: SECRETLY ADMITTING, PUBLICLY DENYING THEIR EXISTENCE!!

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